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WELFARE COMMITTEE PLANS FOR AN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

Will Be Clearing House for All Organizations in Welfare Work

JOINT CONFERENCE ON 17TH

The Welfare Committee, consisting of W. D. Pollock, W. M. Darby, J. D. Berryman, Mrs. A. O. Davis and Mrs. T. M. Faddis, met Tuesday evening to define the work of this new committee.

The plan is to make this committee a clearing house for all the kindred organizations, such as the Hospital, Red Cross, Health Department, Community Nurse, Metropolitan Life Insurance Nurse, and Missionary organizations. The committee became quite enthusiastic when they saw the possibilities of working out a unified scheme for all these organizations which are doing work in the same field. As a result of this meeting representatives of the various interested organizations will be called into joint conference with the Welfare committee on Tuesday evening, May 17th.

One of the immediate things which the committee will undertake to do is that of securing an X-ray machine for the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital. The Chamber of Commerce, through this committee, will do everything possible to secure this much needed machine. The schools of Charleroi, North Charleroi, Speers and Belle Vernon are going to consider the question with their students, and have them contribute the necessary amount to make the purchase. The plan is that each individual is to bring his or her contribution to the school and the teacher is to deposit the same in the general collecion, giving each individual credit for the amount given. In addition to this there may be a "Tag Day," at which time the public will be urged to contribute liberally to help the pupils in this moset worthy enterprise.

The schools are deeply interested in procuring the X-ray machine for the hospital because of the fact that several of their fellow-students are now in that institution recovering from severe injuries, the nature of which necessitated the use of the X-ray machine, which machine, of course, was not available. The inconvenience of having to go outside to have this work done causes a delay and distress in relieving the sufferers. The Welfare committee, therfore, has become very much interested, and have decided that this movement should become a part of the Chamber of Commerce program and should be carried out to a great extent by the public schools, causing the students to feel that they are a public benefactor in the relief of the suffering, by placing this most necessary instrument in our local hospital.

Meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Charleroi-Monessen hospital this evening at 7:30 at Municipal Building.

TELEPHONE COMPANY PAID FOR TREES

In the suit of Jackson E. Smith of Scenery Hill, against the Marianna Scenery Hill Telephone company, in which damages were claimed for trimming certain trees in front of the plaintiff's property, the viewers have filed their report. They award the plaintiff $35.00. The limbs were trimmed off to avoid obstructing wires of the defendant company.

MALTAS TO HOLD AN OPEN MEETING

Valley Echo Commandery, No. 379, Knights of Malta, will hold an open meeting in the First Christian church on Tuesday evening, May 17th. A fine program is being arranged for the occasion, mention of which will be made later, but it is the purpose of the local Commandery to have a strong list of speakers present, together with other features which will make the event one of the most interesting ever held by the organization. Valley Echo is one of the strongest Commanderies in this section of the valley, its growth during the past year having been of the most encouraging character. It is expected that the capacity of the church will be taxed to take care of the members and friends who will be present on that occasion.

CHARLEROI COUPLE MARRIED THIS MORNING

Announcement is made of the marriage of Hazel Barton Peters to Paul Carleton McKita, both of Charleroi, Pa., on Wednesday, May 11th, 1921 at 12:00 o'clock, at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Greenlee in the presence of about 25 guests. Albert Peters was best man and Miss Edna Lundy bridesmaid. After a wedding dinner the couple left for a trip to Ohio cities. The bride was dressed in a dark blue traveling suit and wore a bouquet of pink rose buds. They will be at home at 505 First street, Charleroi, Pa.

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Stage Is All Set for Benefit Boxing Contests

Nothing but a disgruntled weather man can now spoil one of the greatest boxing shows that has ever been given in his part of the country, and if the weather is fair on Thursday night one of the largest crowds that ever attended a similar event will be at the Charleroi base ball ground when the show is given for the benefit of the suffering women and children of Ireland.

Every little detail necessary for the success of the affair has been attended to. The contestants are all primed, trained to the minute and waiting for the gong to ring announcing the beginning of the five contests that will decide the supremacy of the roped arena in this immediate vicinity.

The sale of tickets up to last night had been exceptionally large, especially the ring side and grand stand seats. McKeesport will be represented with a large delegation, the friends of "Chick" Branch, who is to meet Steve Carter, the local boy. A telephone message was received from that city last night asking that a block of seats be reserved. Orders are also coming in from Monongahela City, Monessen, Donora and Homestead.

The first contest of the evening will be started promptly at 8:15. It will be between Arthur LeClair of Charleroi and Freddie DeMarko the local lad.

The second bout will be between Young Lee of Lock 4 and Cuddy DeMarco.

The third bout will be a slugging match of the evening when Steve Carter and Chick Branch of McKeesport face each other.

The fourth bout will be between Young Cutsey of Charleroi and "Bricky" Ryan of Ellsworth. This fight is sure to please the fans for Ryan is known as a finished fighter with all the tricks of the game at his command and is one of the cleverest boxers in this vicinity. He has a neat little punch stored away and is likely to use it at any time. Young Cutsey is well known to local fans. His dangerous left is a warning to all his rivals. They know if the left lands its all off and they keep at a safe distance. He is one of the cleverest bantams in this vicinity.

The last three contests are a toss up. They are all what would be called main bouts and are so arranged that it would be unfair to say that any one of the three is the main bout.

Word was received by Manager Paluso yesterday from Willie Scott, Patsy Brannigan, Johnny Walsh and Chick Branch that they would all arrive in Charleroi at noon in order to weigh in and pass the physicians examination which is necessary before they will be allowed to enter the ring.

The first three bouts will be refereed by "Digger" Stanley the well known referee of Monessen, while the other bouts will be taken care of by Martin Deitz of Charleroi.

The Chareroi base ball ground has been put in good condition for the affair. Yesterday a force of men were at work on the ring. It was erected directly in front of the grand stand. Today chairs are being placed around the ring, which is elevated so that all can get a good view of the contests. The lights were also erected today.

WILLING TO RETURN POPCORN MACHINE

In an affidavit of defense, filed in the case of Holcomb and Hoke Manufacturing company against S. Castellana, of Charleroi, the defendant denies that he is indebted to the plaintiff firm in any sum whatsoever. This is a suit to recover the purchase price of a popcorn machine sold to the defendant on a contract. The defendant avers that the lease contains the following clause: "If, after ninety days the machine is not producing profits, we agree to take it back, if, in his (the defendant's judgment) it will not pay." Casellana avers that the machine failed to produce profits within the specified time, and that he notified the plaintiff of this by registered letter. The defendant avers that he has agreed to return the machine and is still willing to do so.

Be sure and get a ticket for "Rebecca's Triumph." Only 50c On sale at McDermott's. 287t1

TURNS DOWN INCREASE OF $4,000 PER YEAR

The many friends here of Dr. Samuel H. Goldenson, of the Rodeph Shalem congregation of Pittsburg will be interested to learn that he has just signed a contract to remain where he is for three more years, turning down incidentally an increase in salary, offered by his congregation of $4,000 a year. Rabbi Goldenson succeeded Rabbi J. Leonard Levy, and during the three years he has been in Pittsburg he has so won the hearts of his congregation that they wished him to sign a contract for life at a salary of $20,000 a year, $4,000 over his present salary, per year. Dr. Goldenson refused the increase, but made the contract for three years more. As a compromise, however, the congregation persuaded him to accept an insurance policy for $4,000, good as long as he remains in Pittsburgh. Dr. Goldenson addresses the Jewish Ladies Council at the Eagles hall Tuesday evening.

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NEIGHBORING CITY PREPARING TO DEDICATE SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL

May 30th is the Date Fixed for this Very Important Event

DR. H. W. TEMPLE THE SPEAKER

Monongahela is preparing for an elaborate ceremony on May 30, Memorial Day, at which time the monument and statue erected in honor of the soldiers, sailors and marines of the world war will be unveiled. The base of the statue made of an immense block of granite, to which is attached bronze tablets bearing the names of the 700 or more young men of that community who answered the call of their county, has been in place for a number of months. Now it is proposed to put the figure of "Victory," already on the ground, in place and veil it until the day of the dedication. U. S. Getty, the contractor who furnished the monument and statue will be in Monongahela this week to place the statue and finish the monument.

The small plot at the base of the monument is to be ornamented with flowers and shrubbery, and by Memorial Day it is expected the surroundings will present a most pleasing and beautiful picture.

The American Legion Post of Monongahela will have a conspicuous part in the dedication, which is to be preceded by a parade, in which it is expected that Posts from surrounding townus will take a part. Invitations will be issued to these organizations and as the exercises are to take place in the afternoon, it is anticipated the response will be quite generous.

The memorial has been erected at a cost of over $6,000, and is located directly in front of the city hall, where it is available to all those who wish to look over the names or to admire the splendid piece of work which is now about completed.

Hon. Hen. W. Temple, Congressman from this district will be the speaker for the occasion, and it is expected that some notable figure in the world war, will also be present on invitation of the American Legion and the monument committee. The Memorial will be unveiled by Virginia Dennis, the three-year-old daughter of Ewing Dennis, a member of Company A, 110th Infantry, who gave his life in France in defense of his country.

Monongahela anticipates that the occasion will be another great day in its history.

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DAUGHTERS OF ITALY HOLD SURPRISE PARTY

The Daughters of Italy entertained at 629 Fallowfield avenue Sunday afternoon, with a surprise party in honor of twenty new members recently admitted to the society. The afternoon was spent in conversation and music, after which a delicious luncheon was served.

ANNUAL DISPLAY OF HIGH SCHOOL WORK

The annual exhibition of the work of high school students, together with those of the junior high, including the manual training and domestic science departments, will be held on Friday of this week, in the gymnasium of the high school. In past years this display has attracted a very wide patronage, and it is expected that similar conditions will prevail this year. The young people have been laboring for some time in preparation for this event, and all who attend may be sure of witnessing work which will be both a pleasure and a profit. The exhibition will be open from 2 to 5 o'clock, in the afternoon and from 7 to 10 o'clock in the evening. The high school orchestra will furnish an interesting programme. No invitations will be issued, other than this general one. Everybody will be welcome.

LOCAL SEASON TO OPEN FRIDAY

The Charleroi team in the Monongahela Valley Press baseball league will open the season Friday evening of this week at the local ball park, the Dunlevy team being the opponents of the local boys. Game will be called at 6 o'clock. Manager Mathers has his team lined up for the season, and expects to give the other fellows a close race, even if he should fall short of the pennant. His team will line up with the following players:

Catchers—Comsary, Maryinet and Claybaugh.

Pitchers—Miller, Furnier, and Osborne.

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First base—Bill Phillips.

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Third base—Sailor.

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GOOD FAITH LACKING

It is gratifying that Secretary Hughes is moving warily and practically refusing to move at all in connection with Germany's persistent effort to drag this country into the reparations controversy even after meditation was declined. The manofest object is to induce our State Department to take some step unwelcome to our former allies and thus bring about disturbances through which Germany may profit. Although it has been made quite clear that the new government at Washington does not intend to disregard the wishes of our allies in the war, Germany persists in the assumption that, as we have not ratified the treaty of Versailles, everything in it has been repudiated, which is far from the truth To a certain extent we are bound by a treaty which we participated in drawing and which has long been in force, and the Harding administration has made announcement of complete accord with the Allies on the reparations question

On its face the recent German offer looked promising because it seemed to approximate the Allies' demand but this very fact provoked suspicion of characteristic underhand purpose and of a mere effort to stave off the penalties immediately threatening. eliberate examination has confirmed this suspicion, showing that the offer is coupled with unacceptable conditions, including the abrogation of important commitments under the versailles treaty, the removal of the army of occupation, and the wiping out of other means of enforcing payment Obviously all this is out of the question for the simple reason that Germany can not be trusted, after repeatedly failing to keep faith and stand by its own agreements. Germany agreed to return the flags taken from France in 1870 and burned them instead. Germany agreed to surrender its war fleet and after having done so caused its agents to sink the vessels. I has not met fully any of the obligations entered into in order to keep the war from being carried upon its own soil. As for the Versailles treaty, Germany has either ignored its terms or evaded them by transparently dishonest tactics, and us to the present writing has not paid one cent in cash.

It looks more and more as if the only way to get anything from Germany is to go into that country and take it. If the Germans persist in their chosen policy it may be necessary to annex to France the German territory west of the Rhine. The French saw in his the only measure of safety from the first, but her allies objected to such literal fruits of conquest as creating another Alsace-Lorraine issue. Everybody knows that a victorious Germany would not have hesitated to annex even the whole of France, and if the Germans will not pay the reparations bill in cash, they will have no right to complain in case they should be compelled to yield territory instead.

For results—try our classified column.

That some European nations have money to burn is shown by the fact that so many of them are at war. The Greeks and the Turks are shooting each other up, and now Poland is bent upon taking Upper Silesia from Germany, and is doing it by force of arms. If the League of Nations is functioning why don't it save their money and try meditation?

"Great Basin" Region.

What is known as the Great Basin of North America is an inland drainage in western United States, situated between Wahsatch mountains on the east and the Sierre Nevada and Cascade ranges on the west. It comprises most of Nevada and portions of Utah, Oregon, Idaho and California, and has a total area of about 210,000 square miles. The basin has a graded slope from the north, where the elevation is 4,000 feet above the sea, toward the south, forming a tilted plateau whose surface is broken by interrupted groups of mountains with a general north and south trend.

Raven a Solitary Bird.

Like most of his tribe, the raven is omnivorous; his dietary ranges from "a worm to a whale." When his nest is built beneath some overhanging rock you can often discover its position by the remains of rabbit neatly laid in the short grass at the top of the cliff. In districts where food is scarce the raven will attack without scruple a newly born lamb. The raven has a passion for solitude. He will tolerate in the neighborhood of his nest not even his own offspring. He drives them ruthlessly away as soon as they are able to shift for themselves.

Shawls Came First.

The shawl is the mother of all clothes. Before scissors were invented all humans, who wore anything at all, wore shawls. The colder the climate the larger and heavier the shawl. In the tropics the shawl was of fig-leaf size. The summer shawl is our sheet. The toga, and finally the clothes of today emerged from the original shawl. Even as late as our Civil war men wore shawls for overcoats.

Europe Short of Bottles.

There is a scarcity of bottles in Europe with the result that the demand for second-hand bottles is unprecedented. In the pre-war days the empty "bubbly" bottle was a drug on the market. The rag-and-bone merchant would give small sums for whisky, port, sherry, burgundy and claret bottles, but the champagne bottle was on the black list. Today it is the king of the empty bottle trade.

Paraffin Treatment for Burns.

The use of a few drops of paraffin is an English physician's first aid suggestion for treating burns. The application can be made from a paraffin candle held at a height of seven or eight inches, but care is to be taken to avoid forming a coating so thick as to be unbearably hot. A piece of gauze or linen is spread over this layer, with another coating of paraffin outside.

Every Man's Health of Importance.

By saving your health or postponing the day of your death you add to the wealth of the world. It is estimated by the statistical bulletin of a widely known insurance company that the addition of only one year of life per capita is equivalent to the addition of more than ten billions to the national wealth

Giant Australian Trees.

In Australia the eucalyptus tree grows to unusual size, and at the famous exhibition of 1851 there was displayed a board that was 148 feet in length that was sawed from the trunk of one tree, while pictures of others were shown that were as much as 18 feet in diameter.

For Automobile Insurance see Clyde B. Cope, 315 McKean.

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MONUMENTS— Remember the dead. W. S. Cook & Co., with Lawrence Frye Funeral Director.

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Historic Dead Sea.

The Dead sea, a lake in Asiatic Turkey and lying near the southern extremity of Palestine, probably got its name because its atmosphere was formerly supposed to be fatal to life—an erroneous idea, for the people who live on its banks are said to be in the enjoyment of good health. But fish cannot live in its waters, which are especially nauseating. The Jordan and six other rivers flow into the Dead sea, which has no outlet, but gets rid of its surplus by evaporation. In the Bible this baneful body of water is called the Salt Sea of the Plains and Sea of the Arabah.

Carbon, a Chemical Element.

Carbon is one of the chemical elements. It forms more compounds than any other of the elements. Its compounds are found in every plant and animal, and the branch of chemistry that treats of these compounds is called organic chemistry. With oxygen it forms carbonic oxide, or carbon monoxide, and carbonic acid gas. With hydrogen it forms an extensive class of compounds known as hydrocarbons, which differ widely in their chemical and physical characteristics. The various carbonates occur very abundantly in the earth's crust.

Figures That Stagger.

It is probable the human population of this earth, itself only a winning atom in sidereal darkness, rises to upward of two billions, and is certainly not less than 1,650,000,000. But how many creatures of all kinds has prolific nature spawned upon this relatively minute speck in cosmos? If Noah took a pair of every living species aboard his ark, how vast an army did he have with him on his great flotilla, and how large must have been that mighty bark?

Curses Really Amount to Little.

In the southern portion of the Apennine peninsula the remark, "May an accident befall you!" is only a friendly way of passing the time of day. But expression of the hope, "May you be carried home in four pieces," is due cause for riot on the spot. There are many ways, the world over, for cursing your enemies, but when you come down to it they are rather trivial things to say.

Country Life is Sweet.

The best and most hopeful feature in any people is undoubtedly the instinct that leads them to the country to take root there, and not that which sends them flocking to the town and its distractions. The lighter the snow the more it drifts; and the more frivolous the people the more they are blown, by one wind or another, into towns and cities.—John Burroughs.

To see a grim, distorted face denotes suffering. To see a handsome face of the opposite sex, good news and happiness. To dream your face is handsome signifies long life, but if pinched and pale, sorrow, loss of a friend. If your face is dirty and you wash it, you will repent of some actions.

Initials of Famed Pioneer.

The name "D. Boone" was discovered chiseled in a rock at the mouth of a cave in Lincoln county, West Virginia. As the forms of the letters correspond with those found in the rocks of Kentucky it is thought that the famed hunter at one time made an expedition into that section of the country.

Wandering Greenland.

Norwegian scientists claim that Greenland is moving slowly to the west at the rate of about ten yards a year. They say it was once connected with Norway and has moved 875 miles in the last 200,000 years and still is moving.

Dream Lore.

To witness an execution denotes success in love; such a dream shows your sweetheart to be fickle and little calculated to make you happy. To see one or more men executed denotes great success in trade.

Misunderstanding.

We are accustomed to see men deride what they do not understand, and snarl at the good and beautiful because it lies beyond their sympathies.—Goethe.

Greatest Zinc Mines in Jersey.

The greatest zinc mine in the world, located in Sussex county, New Jersey, has been worked almost continuously since colonial days.

Quality and Equality.

From a dramatic review: The play has one of the most evenly balanced casts we have ever seen—all rotten.—Boston Transcript.

Handicapped.

Another difficulty some people encounter in serious thinking is the circumstance that whenever they are not talking they're asleep.

Liberality.

Liberality consists less in giving much than in giving at the right moment.—La Bruyere.

Just So.

When opportunity knocks at the door a good many put on an extra loved jazz record.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Giant Insect.

The largest insect known, but now extinct, was a dragon fly, which had a wing-spread measuring two feet.

How Flies Feed.

A fly cannot directly eat solids, but must first exude a drop of salivary liquid to dissolve the sugar or other substances it may desire to eat. This salivary liquid passes out through the split tubes and is drawn back through them with the food in solution. At the base of the pad near where it joins the upright stem, are several rows of horny teeth. These teeth scratch up the particles of a solid like sugar, and the saliva exuded through the tongue dissolves them, and the sweetened liquid is drawn back.

Many Forms of Carbon.

Coal, charcoal, graphite and diamonds are different forms of the element carbon, but the diamond is crystallized in one way, graphite in another, and charcoal is not crystallized at all. Some hard coals contain over 90 per cent carbon. The coke left in the retorts when coal is heated to make gas is, like wood charcoal, an impure amorphous (uncrystallized) carbon. The purest amorphous carbon is made by heating sugar in a loosely covered crucible until gas ceases to come off.

One's Duty to Preserve Health.

Health is not a personal matter, but the responsibility for keeping well is in large part personal. The man who is determined to keep well for the sake of his own welfare must not put the burden of responsibility upon public health agencies. He must attend to it himself, guided and helped by such agencies as are available. There is nothing selfish in keeping oneself physically fit. It is a form of altruism.

Decline of the Parlor.

One of the large manufacturing companies of the United States is engaged in the construction of a great number of houses for its employees and while there are many novel features in the way of making conveniences, the most striking thing about the homes is the total absence of the usual parlor. The space is thrown into the other rooms. It looks as if the parlor was out of fashion.

Employment.

Nothing ties a foreign-born workman to a town or a job as much as a house to live in and a truck patch to work. It is a wholly American illusion that the foreign-born love shacks and barracks and boarders. Many of them buy lots at the first opportunity, but they have not the money to build houses except on really easy terms.—Esther Everett Lape.

Bacteria in Teeth.

It is because of the presence of bacteria that it is absolutely essential to keep the mouth clean. The film of tartar on the teeth should especially be removed, not only because of its unpleasant appearance, but because it contains many germs, produces heat and prevents the air from free access to the gums just adjoining the teeth.

Language of Jars in China.

In some parts of China jars are placed on the roof of houses as matrimonial advertisements. A jar turned upside down means that the daughter of the house is too young to marry. A jar laid with its mouth to the street indicates that the maiden is of age. When the girl is married the jar is removed.

Hedgehog's Sleeping Suit.

The hedgehog, on going to sleep for the winter, first rolls about in leafy ditches, until his spines have speared leaves enough to make him a warm blanket. Then he finds a snug retreat in the roots of an old tree, curls up, and snoozes until spring.

Splendid Slumber Inducer.

Jud Tunkins says that whenever anybody starts to explain the fourth dimension to him he closes his eyes so that nothing can distract his attention. In that way he manages to steal a few minutes' sleep.

An Unclimbed Mountain.

It has been said that it would take two years to climb Mount Everest, in the Himalayas, the world's highest peak. So far no white man has won the honor of scaling this snow-clad giant.

Foundation of All Good.

All good government must begin at home. It is useless to make good laws for bad people; what is wanted is this, to subdue the tyranny of the human heart.—Hugh R. Haweis.

The Difference to Me.

The people who always practice what they preach seem somehow not to preach such disagreeable things as other people do.—Cartoons Magazine.

Brightening Gold Lace.

Tarnished gold lace can be made to look like new by brushing every thread thoroughly with a brush dipped into pulverized burned alum.

Isn't She the Cutup?

Woman Writer—A festive touch may be imparted to rice croquette by hiding a big raisin in the heart of each.—Boston Transcript.

The Indispensable.

It is said there are 60 different ways of cooking potatoes, but that fact amounts to nothing if you are out of salt.

To Hang in Bride's Kitchen.

Motto for cooking school: Forgive us this day our daily bread.—Boston Transcript.

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Our owners are our best boosters and do most of our advertising. Why? Because they have proved these facts to themselves.

Let us demonstrate to you.

20 Miles to the Gallon of Gasoline
12,500 miles to the Set of Tires
50 per ct. Slower Yearly Depreciation
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Slogan Contest, Charleroi Chamber of Commerce
$25.00 PRIZE FOR WINNER

I suggest the following slogan.....

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This contest begins Monday, May 9th, and closes Saturday, May 16th. All slogans must be mailed or deposited at Chamber of Commerce not later than Monday noon, May 16th. The judges are the Merchants' Committee, Messrs. Stevenson, Might, Doerzbacher, Teitelbaum and Kimmins.

Name .....

Address .....

ORDINANCE NO. 373

An ordinance levying the annual taxes for the year 1921 in the borough of Charleroi, for general purposes, for special purposes, interest on bonds, state tax on bonds and loans and sinking fund requiremetns for said year.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

SECTION I.

That an annual tax is hereby levied for general purposes, equal to Ten (10) mills on the dollar, on the valuation assesssed for County purposes, on all property, offices, profession and persons made taxable by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

SECTION II.

That an annual tax is hereby levied for special purposes, interest on bonds, State tax on bonds and loans, equal to Eight (8) mills on the dollar on the valuation assessed for County purposes on all property, offices, professions and persons made taxable by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

SECTION III.

That an annual tax is hereby levied to deposit in the sinking fund for the redemption of bonds, equal to Two (2) mills on the dollar, on the valuation assessed for County purposes, on all property, offices, professions and persons made taxable by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 8th day of April, 1921.

H. J. Repman,
President of Council.

Attest:
Jas. M. Long,
Borough Clerk (pro tem).

Examined and approved by me this 3rd day of April, 1921.

S. L. Woodward,
Chief Burges.

Jas. M. Long,
Borough Clerk (pro tem). 287t1

The plant of the Donora Brewing company at Donora was sold to the Monessen Pure Ice company, this sale being the most important among the six made by Sheriff Gray on Saturday last at Washington. The sale was made at the suit of Mark Bamford, for use of Logan Rush, aganist the onora Brewing company The consideration of the sale was $24,550.

The brewing plant is a three-story brick structure, and well equipped for the brewing of beer. It is understood the purchasers expect to immediately remodel the building to meet the needs of the purpose to which it will be devoted in the future.

Playing Cards.

Although it is commonly reported that playing cards were invented in France in 1392 to divert Charles VI, D'Allemagne, a French writer on the subject, mentions them as being in use in Belgium in 1379, and probably something analogous to them—marked discs or counters—have been employed in the East from remote antiquity. It is now usually thought that it was in Italy playing cards were first made, about 1370, and at Venice

Washington's Masonic Affiliations.

George Washington received the degree of entered apprentice in Masonry in the lodge of Fredericksburg, Va., November 4, 1752, the second degree March 3, 1753 and the degree of Master Mason August 4, 1753, and was serving as master of Alexandria Lodge No. 22 when he died. Among his papers was an eloquent appreciation of Masonic teachings.

ED. JOB,
FLOWER PLANTS and
VEGETABLES
Meadow Avenue and Second St

ORDINANCE NO. 375.

An ordinance establishing the salary of the Police of the Borough of Charleroi.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same..

SECTION I.

That the salaries of the police of the Borough of Charleroi, beginning the 16th day of May 1921 are hereby established as follows: Chief of Police $163.75 per month, each patrolman, $135.00 per month, and the patrolman serving one-half time, $77.50 per month.

Section II.

All Ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 3rd day of May, 1921.

H. J. Repman,
President of Council.

Attest:
Jas. M. Long,
Borough Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this 3rd day of May, 1921.

S. L. Woodward,
Chief Burgess.

Attest:
Jas. M. Long,
Borough Clerk, Protem.

287-t1

Administrators Notice

Estate of Martha Ellen Lewis deceased, late of Charleroi, Washington County, Penna.

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Daniel Lewis
Administrator

Guy Moffit, Attorney
Charleroi, Pa.

Apr. 6-13-20-27-May 4-11

Soft Batiste Blouses

TO
ACCOMPANY THE NEW
TUB SKIRTS

Summer may be greeted with the greatest satisfaction when one's wardrobe includes one or more pretty Blouses of batiste for they have uses without number during the warm weather season. Adorable little affairs adorned with rows of frilling or handwork are the Philippine models. Every woman knows what uncommon style distinction they impart to skirts of cotton, silk or wool.

$4.50

Other new Silk and Voile Blouses at 1.95, $2.50, $2.95, $3.50, $4.00, $4.95 and up to $14.95.

MILLER'S Fashion SHOP
328 Fallowfield St. Charleroi, Pa.

AN EXCLUSIVE SWEATER

Here is our first exclusive sweater. We have contracted for one new sweater each onth. This garment is sure to be right as to style and coloring. Instead of being made months ahead it was **made only a few days ago.** It is a beautiful fancy stitch garment, with wide cape collar and brushed trim.

Only one of these garments will be sold in Charleroi

This will be on display in our window

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday

Be sure to see it.

TWO EXTRA
After-Anniversary
SPECIALS

See Them in Our Window

Ladies Umbrellas

One lot of ladies' Umbrellas, American dyed Taffeta, rain-proof covers; fancy Bacolite ring handles, Paragon frame, sale price

$1.95

Ladies Black Cotton Hose

One lot of Ladies' Black Cotton Hose in fine guage, real values, all sizes, while they last

Sale Price

14c Pair

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CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

COUNTY BOND ISSUE SOLD ON SATURDAY

The $500.000 bond issue for road improvement work in the county, recently decided upon by the county commissioners, awarded to Gordon & Co. Pittsburg, when bids were opened at the court house on Saturday last. This concern bid $2,971.82 and accrued interest from May 2, the date of the issue, to date of purchase. This bid was in excess of the face of the bonds. This was the best bid offered.

This bond issue is made for the purpose of paying for the improvement of the road from Hickory to Burgettstown, which is under construction. The estimated cost of this highway is $478,000. This bond issue is made by the county instead of the regular annual bond issue of $160,000

A classified ad. will rent that vacant room.

WANT ADS

FOR RENT—Fine store room. Best location in Charleroi. Address Box 152 Charleroi, Pa.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, kitchenette and bath, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 15. Charleroi. 285-t3p

FOR RENT—Two front rooms. Housekeeping. 212 Washington avenue. 285-t5p

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments, 2 rooms and bath, 212 Washington. 287-t4p

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Lock No. 4. Inquire 604 Mail office. 287-t3p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with bath for light housekeeping. Inquire 918 McKean avenue. 287-t3

FOR RENT—One furnished room. Inquire 203 McKean avenue. 286t2p

FOR RENT—Three furnishe rooms for housekeeping, no children. 101 Fallowfield. 286-t5p

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 315 Fifth street. 287-t3p

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 610 Fifth street. 287-t4

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 142 Fallowfield avenue. 287-t3p

For Sale—Gray baby carriage. Good condition, 524 Washington avenue 287-t2

FOR SALE—Vacuum Sweeper. Inquire 212 McKean avenue. 283-tf

FOR SALE—6 rooms, bath, heater, garage. city and well water, corner lot 50x100. Sixth street. Bowers & Hall. 264-tf

FOR SALE—Confectionery and ice cream parlor. Good location. For information inquire 766 McKean avenue, Donora, Pa. 286-t6p

FOR SALE—3 acres ground Smiths stop, Bentleyville car line at first iron bridge. Harold Smith, 431 Washington avenue. 287-t1p

WANTED—Three gas engine engineers for compressors, 8 hours per day. Full time. Apply Greensboro Gas Co. 519 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 285-t3

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Must be over 18 years of age. Inquire 603 Mail office.

Several solicitors for household necessity. Good commission. Apply 212 McKean 287-t2p

WANTED—Work by first class paper hanger, 40c per bolt. Write Box 166, Roscoe, or P. & A. phone 10-M. 287t3p

WANTED—Good cook at Charleroi Monessen hospital. 287t3

WANTED—Salesman for 6000 mile guaranteed tires. Salary $100.00 weekly with extra commissions. Cowan Tire & Rubber Co., Box 784, Chicago. Ill. 287-t1-p

WANTED—4 or 5 rooms with bath. Will pay good rent. Give best of reference. Address W. H. M. care Mail. 287t3p

Bricklayer desires work of any kind. Cement walks a specialty, 603 Mail office. 287-t3p

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Crisco makes the most delicate cakes taste as if made with butter—yet it costs only half as much.

CRISCO
For Frying-For Shortening For Cake Making

The all vegetable cooking fat

SMITH PAID LESS THAN JONES!

PAINT FACTS

JONES paid $56 [illegible] Gallons of "ready for use" Mixed PAINT—

SMITH made 14 Gallons of the Best Pure Paint, for $35. buying

8 Gals. L & M Semi-Paste Paint and 6 Gals. Linseed Oil to mix into it.

SMITH SAVED $21

They are simply adding Linseed Oil to L & M Semi-Paste Paint

L & M SEMI-PASTE PAINT Saves money

In use over 50 years

FOR SALE BY

GRANT'S HARDWARE, CHARLEROI, PA.

OAKLAND
NEW PRICES

The following new prices on Oakland Six Cylinder Motor Cars are effective Monday, May 9th, 1921:

	Old Price	New Price
Oakland Touring Car	$1395	$1145
Oakland Roadster	$1395	$1145
Oakland Coupe	$2065	$1815
Oakland Sedan	$2065	$1815

(All prices f. o. b. Pontiac, Mich.)

At its new low price the six-cylinder Oakland offers a combination of high efficiency and low cost not equalled by any other car. Arrange for your demonstration now.

Oakland Motor Car Company, Pontiac, Mich.

Hepler Auto Sales

211 Fallowfield Avenue

MONUMENTS

You Save Money and at the same time get better material and superior workmanship in buying Monuments and Grave Markers from us.

we invite you to visit our Show Room and examine our large stock of finished Monuments and Markers ready to letter as you desire for immediate delivery.

We give you better work at less cost than can possibly be gotten elsewhere

M. T. Crowley Marble & Granite Co.

325 McKean Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

BANQUET HELD BY YOUNG LADIES CLASS

The Young Ladies class of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, taught by S. D. Hill, held a banquet in the basement of the church Tuesday evening. May 10. The table was spread with so many good things to eat that the mothers of these girls would have indeed been proud could they have looked in and seen the fruits of the efforts of their daughters. Out of the enrollment of forty-seven almost forty were present. After enjoying the sumptuous repast the evening was spent in music, after which Miss Emma Clutter of the class, in well chosen words, lauded the splendid work already done. and encouraged all for still greater effort for the future, closing her address by presenting a beautiful volume of Tennyson's poetical works to their teacher. who in turn expressed his gratitude for the splendid loyalty of every member of the class and assured all of his deep appreciation for the unxepected gift.

Plans are in the making to have these social events come with regularity, bringing all together for an hour of keen enjoyment and cementing friendships more closely together therby assuring a still larger enrollment and a class spirit that means success.

NAPOLEON'S IDEAL WOMAN

The great Napoleon in response to a question once asked by a lady, replied "My ideal woman is not the beautiful society belle or the butterfly of fashion, but the matron who reaches middle age in complete preservation of health, with stalwart children by her side."

There are a great many women of middle age who owe their good health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. that famous medicine for female ills. For almost fifty years this wonderful medicine, compounded of roots and herbs, has been restoring suffering women to health.

Notice To Teachers

The Dunlevy School Board will elect teachers for the 1921—1922 term on Monday evening, May 16. All applications should be sent to J. W. VanRitter, Secretary, Dunlevy, Pa 284-t7

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

INCINERATION PLANT GIVES SATISFACTION

After several months' successful operation of the Monessen incinerating plant, located a short distance north of that borough, a test was ordered last week to be made by Chester and Fleming. Pittsburg engineers in charge of construction for the borough. Burning was stopped at noon of a certain day in order to accumulate a large amount of material to make the test by a pushed and continuous run

The start was made at 9:50 a. m. Monday. May 2. and completed at 9 p. m. of the same day, making the whole run cover a period of 11 hours and 10 minutes. The quantity of material burned in that time was 12,285 tons, the guarantee of the makers being ten tons in eight hous, with 1805 pounds of coal.

While the actual period of test was 11 hours and ten minutes the amount of coal consumed was only 480 pounds. or 1325 pounds less than the guaranteed consumption. The extra time required for the test was due to the fact that the men could not get the material to the furnace fast enough.

The operation and test both have been highly satisfactory and authorities in charge are very proud of the work being done. Three trips over the hills nearby failed to detect any effluvia fumes from the plant.

Notice to Coal Dealers.

Sealed proposals for delivering from 20,000 to 22.000 bushels of coal to the several school buildings of the Charleroi School District will be received by the Board of School Directors until 8 o'clock, new time, Tuesday evening, June 7. 1921. Coal to be of run of mine, Pittsburg seam, be free of crop or red coal and to be delivered during the summer vacation. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Address all bids in care of the Secretary.

Dr. T. M. Faddis. Secretary.
521 Washington Avenue.
Charleroi. Pa.

May 11-12-13-16-18-20-23-25 28 June 1 4

FOR SALE

$5800—10 rooms. bath. two family.
$5700—Two houses, 6 and 5 rooms.
$3600—6 rooms, bath.
$5700—6 rooms, bath, electric, furnace, three lots.

Moody's Real Estate Office.
287-t1-p

"REBECCA'S TRIUMPH" THURSDAY EVENING

The Gothic Literary Club of Charleroi will present a play in three acts. entitled "Rebecca's Triumph," at the High school auditorium, Thursday evening, May 12, 1921. The plot in the play revolves around Rebecca, a character which will be interpreted by Miss Felicia Bosson. Rebecca is a foundling living with Mrs. Dimity. at whose home the plot begins to unfold which ultimately restores Rebecca to her people. The play will be well staged and presented by a splendid list of young ladies who have taken the various characters in the play.

Judging from the sale of tickets a large attendance is expected and those who witness the production will be well repaid. Tickets can be obtained at McDermott's creamery. or from any member of the Club All tickets can be reserved at McDermitt's beginning this evening at 6 o'clock.

Sounds Differ in Speed.

Very loud sounds travel through the air more rapidly than ordinary sounds. Dr. Dayton C. Miller of the Case School of Applied Science. who has been experimenting with big guns. finds that the noise of their explosion travels 1,240 feet in the first second. or exactly 22 per cent more rapidly than low sounds. Two hundred feet from the source of sound. however. the speed is only 5 per cent more than normal, and at 500 feet the velocity of the sound has risen to normal.

WARNER HANDS A DEFEAT TO MAJESTICS

The Warner base ball club scored a victory over the Majestics in a well played game. in which Loughead and Oates played good ball for the losers. while Amos starred for the Warners. Te hscore was 8 to 7. Line-up:

WARNER	MAJESTIC
Swenson, c	Dillion. c
Markovitz, p	Oates
Brewer, m-f	Johns, 1b
Darragh, s-s	Shepperd, 2b
Poutaski. 2b	Johnson, 3b
Amos, 1b	Loughead, s-s
Lish. 3b	Jones, r-f
Sisley. l-f	Welsh, l-f
Zupay, r-f	Smith, r-f
	Lape, r-f

Mrs. John Maines and Mrs. Edwin Reardon are spending a few days with friends in Fair Haven.

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If so, you are wise, for they are ideal investments.

To those who disposed of their bonds we recommend our certificates of Deposit. They pay 4 per cent interest, their value never fluctuates—and their safety is assured.

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Charleroi, Pa.

IS ANCIENT LAND

Rhodesia at One Time Home of Large Population.

Even Today, Mantle of Mystery Hanging Over the Country Has Not Been Completely Lifted.

We can now turn to the really romantic side of the Rhodesian mineral deposits. One of the favorite pilgrimages of the tourist is to the Zimbabwe ruins, located about 17 miles from Victoria in southern Rhodesia. They are the remains of an ancient city and must at various times have been the home of large populations. There seems little doubt that Zimbabwa was the work of a prehistoric and long-forgotten people.

Over it hangs a mantle of mystery which the fictionist has employed to full and at times thrilling advantage, Isaac F. Marcosson writes in the Saturday Evening Post. In this vicinity were the King Solomon mines that Rider Haggard wrote about in what is perhaps his most popular book. Here came Allan Quatermain in pursuit of love and treasure. The big hill at Zimbabwe provided the residence of She, the lovely and disappearing lady who had to be obeyed. The ruins in the valley are supposed to be those of the Dead City in the same romance. The interesting feature of all this is that "She" and "King Solomon's Mines" were written in the early '80s, when comparatively nothing was known of the country. Yet Rider Haggard, with that instinct which sometimes guides the romancer, wrote fairly accurate descriptions of the country long before he had ever heard of its actual existence. Thus imagination preceded reality.

The imaginative miracles disclosed in the Haggard books are surpassed by the actual wonder represented by Victoria falls. Everybody has heard of this stupendous spectacle in Rhodesia, but few people see it, because it is so far away. I beheld it on my way from Bulawayo to the Kongo. Like the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, it baffles description.

The first white man to visit the cataract was Dr. Livingstone, who named it in honor of his queen. This was in 1855. For untold years the natives of the region had trembled at its fury. They called it Mosi-oa-tunga, which means "smoke that sounds." When you see the falls you can readily understand why they got this name. This mist is visible ten miles away, and the terrific roar of the falling waters can be heard even farther.

The fact that the casual traveler can see Victoria falls from the train is due entirely to the foresight and the imagination of Cecil Rhodes. He knew the publicity value that the cataract would have for Rhodesia, and he combined the utilitarian with his love of the romantic. In planning the Rhodesian railroad, therefore, he insisted that the bridge across the gorge of the Zambesi, into which the mighty waters flow after their fall, must be sufficiently near to enable the spray to wet the railway carriages.

The experts said it was impossible, but Rhodes had his way, just as Harriman's will prevailed over that of trained engineers in the construction of the bridge across Great Salt lake.

My Car and the Night.

While driving my car through the stormy night, my little boy's head falls against my shoulder.

He sleeps, and a great surge of emotion rises in me.

When I saw him at play, when I heard his merriment, no such intimate tenderness overflowed my heart.

Now, though I only feel the light pressure of his small body in the dark, how keenly I realize my fatherhood.

What a gladness it is!

I am made strong by his weakness.

Yes, I am strong. I am proud of my strength to struggle, and sometimes to win.

But when, in my turn, I shall grow weary and fall asleep on the shoulder, I wonder, shall I, too, inspire the Great Tenderness?

I wonder Who or What drives the Car through the Darkness?—Edmund Vance Cook in Leslie's.

A Princeton physiologist is said to have solved the problem of the firefly's light. The chemistry of the process is difficult enough. In effect, the luminous substance burns in oxygen like any fuel, only instead of forming carbon dioxide and water, as other luminants do, the products of the combustion are of such a nature that when allowed to stand away from air, they change back into the original substance, and are ready to be burned again. The experimenter obtained the "light without heat" in a test tube, which glowed when shaken.

Women a Big Success at Banking.

The business of banking, which, until a few years ago was an almost exclusively masculine field, is opening its doors with astounding rapidity to women.

In the city of Boston alone, more than one thousand women are employed by banks either as expert clerks or in other responsible positions.

Accuracy and attention to detail are two of the most important factors in banking, and men bankers say women seem to be peculiarly efficient in these two lines.

HOW GREEN GAGE GOT NAME

Neglectful Gardener Responsible for Succulent Fruit Having Its Now Well-Known Appellation.

Not one person in a thousand who enjoys the small, green plum which goes by the name of the green gage, ever connects the fruit with an old manor house in Suffolk, England. A beautiful, old house it is, Hengrave hall, which in the time of Charles II was settled by the Countess Rivers upon her daughter Penelope, who married Sir John Gage. Her third son, Edward Gage, who was created a baronet by King Charles in 1662, inherited Hengrave, and his descendants after him.

The gardens were on a magnificent scale and everything that was new in the horticultural world found its way to Hengrave. In this way, among other plants and fruit trees, a small plum tree was sent to the gardener, who planted it without much care or thought, and without noticing that the label which ought to have been attached, was missing. When the little tree began to bear fruit it was seen that it was something in the way of a novelty, a little, round, green plum, that was not known to anyone in Suffolk and until some account could be obtained of it the name, the Gage plum, or to distinguish it from others, the green gage plum, was used and became general. — Christian Science Monitor.

LAID OUT AS A PLAYGROUND

Famous London Street Had Its Beginning in the Whim of Monarch for New Sport.

For the origin of that famous street in London known as Pall Mall, we can look back and take a peep into the diary of that remarkable man, Samuel Pepys. On April 2, 1661, he says, "To St. James park, where I saw the duke of York playing at Pelemele, the first time that I ever saw the sport."

The duke's brother, King Charles, had recently formed what is called the mall for the playing of this game which was new in England, as there had previously existed a walk for that purpose on the ground occupied by the street now known as Pall Mall.

The game was introduced from France, but the name appeared to be from the Italian "palamaglio" and was played with a ball and a mallet along a straight alley and through a ring elevated about 12 feet on an arm extending from a standard. The game somewhat resembles golf, as the winner is he who effects this object in the smallest number of strokes. The mallet is somewhat similar to the one used in croquet, the handle being much longer and the face so inclined as to raise the ball when struck. This ball was about 3 inches in diameter.—Exchange.

The Artist's Choice.

In the career of every artist there comes a supreme moment when he or she must choose between two services—the service of art or the service of self. While the artist is actually studying and qualifying, this choice is hardly offered; he is all artist then, because he is learning and trying to grasp and achieve a command of his art; the artist is always a learner, and the true learner is in some degree an artist. But with achievement and mastery come recognition and applause, come opportunity and power. The artist has become a master, a teacher, endowed with that subtle quality that lays the world at his bidding, when he may either make his followers glorify him or glorify his art. The choice is between serving his art or making it serve him. For the artist who remains true there can be no choice; he must go on serving and learning. —Filson Young.

In contrast with a host of buzzing relatives, the moths are a silent tribe. This makes the death's head moth all the more conspicuous in having a voice with which it makes a sound something like a mouse's squeak, which can be heard at a distance of several yards. It appears from a recent learned investigation that while the cricket and cicada, and indeed all other tuneful insects, are comparable to fiddlers or other members of a stringed band, the death's head moth really is a vocalist making its song with its mouth on the reed pipe plan on which land animals depend. If the insects should get up a concert, the death's head moth is the only voice they could muster. Was it the provocation of his name that made him find a voice and lift it up in protest? —Christian Science Monitor.

How to Check Accounts.

When checks come back from the bank a good way to straighten out accounts for the month is to paste the checks back on the stubs. The returned check is in itself a receipt and takes care of that part of the business.

The large checkbooks having three stubs on a page are a little easier to handle than the small books. A rubber band snapped around the returned checks keeps them from the blank part of the book and causes no inconvenience.—Exchange.

Outdone.

Jones—Gotrox, the banker, has the first dollar he ever earned.

Brown—That's nothing; Bill Bluffum, the lawyer, still has the first case he was ever retained on.

'DEAD' MAN SPOKE

And Negro Bearers Hurriedly Abandoned Litter.

Incident Would Have Shaken the Nerve of Men Far Less Superstitious Than the Dusky Soldiers.

I feel sure we are all pretty well agreed as to the genuine bravery displayed by Uncle Sam's brunettes in action! The little incident which I am about to relate will not, I hope, detract very much from the above statement, Louise M. Ellis writes in the Stars and Stripes.

It happened on a dismal, rainy night; just such a night, in fact, as you all doubtless remember, when our C. O. usually elected to rearrange the classes of patients who were confined to bed in the various wards. A muggy, sloppy, wettish sort of night, when the bravest sort of chap hesitated to venture out with oilskins and hip boots. So naturally we were not greatly surprised when the order came to transfer a few of the flu cases to the ward opened on the opposite side of the camp. All such cases were kept at the extreme end of the ward, divided from the rest of the patients by sheets which formed a screen between the beds.

One of my patients had answered the "Final Roll Call" a few minutes before the order came for the general night moving to begin, and I had sent for the litter bearers to remove him to the morgue. We were a bit short of help at this particular time of the night, and two negroes among the convalescent patients had been pressed into service. When they arrived on the scene, being rather busy making out cards in the office, I instructed them to first remove the corpse at the far end of the ward.

Just across from this bed was the one occupied by a flu case, a lanky chap from Kansas, whose drawling voice was easily recognizable, and whose whining notes had earned him the sobriquet of "Kain Sass." By some mistake the darkies loaded him on to the litter which was destined for the morgue, and Kansas, being by that time used to being lifted about, made no demur, until the procession arrived at the far end of the ward, on the way outside, when he suddenly drawled, "Ain't this a h—l of a night to take a man out!"

I have been told that a negro becomes an ashen color when frightened; I can't say just how these particular chaps looked. I only know I listened to the most unearthly howls or groans that even a negro ever indulged in; that a litter was dropped to the floor with almost surprising suddenness; that two dark clouds flew by me, out into the night, flinging wide the door, overturning the O. D.'s lantern in their wild rush, and that a drawling voice was whining for somebody to pull "them covers over my head again."

Shipbuilding Is Intricate Art.

"The construction of a great ship requires more separate arts and trades than any other object made by man," said Admiral D. W. Taylor, chief of the bureau of construction of the United States navy department in a recent meeting of the Royal Ontario institute.

Among the actual branches of science which enter into shipbuilding the oldest is astronomy, which is still of great importance to navigators. Radio apparatus is peculiarly an advantage to the navy. Mathematics is an essential, of course, to all the other sciences. Mathematical apparatus for range finding, he stated, is employed, which determine instantly problems containing as many as half a dozen variables.

Chemistry and physics contribute in a great measure to the complete battleship, the branch of optics alone having given many advantages. In the matter of electrical science the scope to which it is used on the battleship may be appreciated by the fact that the average large warship can generate 180,000 horse power of electrical energy, which is equivalent to the amount used for a fairly large city.

By the ingenious application of a discarded two-cylinder opposed motorcycle engine, a New York farmer has devised a celery-transplanting machine, says Popular Mechanics Magazine, that automatically sets the plants while propelling itself. The motor, hung between the front wheels, transmits its power to them, and also operates two endless belts. While one man guides the machine, two others at the back place the small plants on marks on one of the belts, as it crosses a feed table. The other belt holds them in position, roots forward, until they enter a furrow made by a small plow on the machine, and two following disks then turn the earth back around the roots.

Analysis of Suicide Statistics.

In 46 cases of suicide analyzed by Lowrey in the Journal of Mental and Nervous Diseases, 16 were cases of dementia praecox, 9 of maniac depressive insanity, 5 of psychopathic presenility, 3 of psychoneurosis and the others scattered. In 14 cases the attempt was due to depression; in 7 to hallucinations or delusions; in 6 to escape persecution; in 7 to escape physical suffering or dread of mental disease. The methods used most often were cutting, gas and poison.

Changing Color of Birds.

The color of birds may be changed to white by keeping them in a white room, surrounded by white objects and attended by persons dressed in white, says a naturalist. However, the third or fourth generation is necessary before the bird's feathers are all white.

"Soap Lake" in Oregon.

The "soap lake," as the inhabitants call it, is in the northwestern part of Oregon. If the water be violently stirred or beaten with a stick, it forms thick suds, and when rubbed between the hands it has a soapy feel. Animals refuse to drink the water.

Douglas Fir Highly Valued.

The wood of the Douglas fir is comparatively light, but very strong. For its weight it is the strongest wood in the world that is obtainable in structural sizes and in quantities. It varies in color from straw-yellow to a reddish-brown.

Japanese Superstition.

A singular feature to be seen in Japan on New York's day is a grass rope running from house to house, with symbolical decorations. It is believed to ward off evil spirits during the year.

Sundials as Time Tellers.

Sundials can always be read by those who understand them. They are slow from December 26 to April 15 and from June 15 to September 1, and fast from April 16 to June 14 and from September 2 to December 25.

Another Reason for Smiling.

"It requires," says a scientist, "sixty-five muscles of the face to make a frown and only thirty-three to make a smile." Conserve your energy.—Boston Transcript.

Fake!

If when a group say good-by the hands of two of the members get unintentionally crossed, old belief has it that they will be sure to be married within the year.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Jud Tunkins.

Jud Tunkins says the demoralizing influence of horse racing is partly due to the fact that after a man has made a few bets he's mighty liable to lose all faith in his own judgment.

To Clean Jewelry.

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